

LEGAL MEANING OF WORD

JUDGE McMASTER SUSTAINS A WOMAN'S CLAIM AS HOUSEHOLDER.

she lived in an Apartment House, but Did Her Own Cooking—Other Court Cases.

Judge McMaster yesterday rendered a decision defining the meaning of the term "householder." The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company brought foreclosure proceedings against Martha E. Githens. In that decision the property was ordered sold and all above the claim of the insurance company was to revert to the former owner. The excess of the claim was \$42. Mrs. Githens had had a large shaft erected over the grave of her husband at Crown Hill Cemetery. The monument was purchased of McDonald & McDonald, a Buffalo firm, at a cost of \$350. The widow claimed the granite in the monument was as a representative, and the company brought suit for payment, securing a judgment. When the company learned that the widow had come into possession of \$322, suit was brought on the judgment.

THE WIDOW SET UP.

The widow set up the claim that she had a right to \$500 exemption as a householder. She has been living alone in one room in an apartment house. She did her own cooking and work. The plaintiffs asserted that as she had no children dependent upon her, and was not living in what is commonly designated as a residence, she was entitled to create a trust in the house, so that as that was her home, and she did her own work, she was legally a householder, and was entitled to exemption.

A Fight for the Property Left by Rachel P. Hitchcock.

The will of Rachel P. Hitchcock was offered for probate yesterday, and objections to the will were immediately filed by Charlotte M. Shideler. The will provides that Boyd M. Ralston shall be executor, and that he shall sell the estate and divide the money between the legatees as set out in the will. The will bequeaths \$200 to Charlotte M. Shideler, \$50 to Mary B. Weber, and the remainder of the property is to be equally divided among Rachel C. Young, Alexander O. Merrill, Mary F. Kalb, Jennie Himmell, DeWitt Merrill, Beatrice Merrill and Cuyler Merrill.

Two Divorces Denied.

Judge Carter, of Superior Court Room 3, yesterday denied two divorces, in the suits of Grace Hinchey against Oliver C. Hinchey, and Della Hutchinson against Charles E. Hutchinson. Grace Hinchey alleged that her husband was a drunkard, but it was also shown she was a drunkard. Della Hutchinson alleged that her husband was a drunkard, but it was also shown she was a drunkard.

Claims to Be a Widow.

The suit for divorce of Payton H. Walters against his wife, Mary J. Walters, was heard by Judge McMaster yesterday. He alleges that his wife once threw a bucket of milk in his face, tried to cut him with a hand saw and at one time rented a farm of her own accord and without his knowledge and carried away the key to the house. He says she moved to Indianapolis, taking up her residence at No. 10 North Senate street, and he has been inserted in the city directory as his widow.

The Higgins Trial.

There will be no postponement in the Higgins case, and the trial will begin tomorrow morning. Both sides say they are prepared for the trial. Prosecutor Pugh, Henry Spear, Higgins' counsel, and Judge Allen, of the Circuit Court, have all agreed that the trial will come off without further hitch. The selection of the jury will be a special trial, and will probably be late in the day before the trial is ready to proceed.

Case Involving Technicalities.

Instead of oral argument in the case of Judge William C. Daly, of the Police Court, who was to appear before Judge Allen, of the Circuit Court, yesterday to cause why he should not be held for contempt, a special proceeding was filed, charging that Judge Daly sentenced Thomas Conners to the workhouse while he was yet in the custody of the Circuit Court on account of habeas corpus proceedings. The defense contends there was no intention to ignore the higher court.

Quigley Impeachment Case.

The impeachment proceedings against Superintendent Quigley, of the police force, were not heard in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. The defendants filed a motion to strike out the complaint, asserting that the proceedings should have been brought by the board of police. Samuel M. Sawyer, one of the attorneys in the complaint, filed a motion to have County Prosecutor Buckner removed from the case. Judge Allen has not yet rendered a decision.

Constitutionality Attacked.

A sharp contest is pending in the Circuit Court between the Board of Children's Guardians and Martin V. Wilkinson, an Elmdale music teacher, over the possession of Zola Rankin, twelve years old. Wilkinson asserts that the child was given to him by her mother, who is now dead, and that he promised to take care of her. The constitutionality of the law providing for the Board of Children's Guardians is attacked.

Street Car Company Sued.

Richie Bird sued the street car company yesterday for \$500 damages. She alleges she alighted from a North Indianapolis car at Clifton street, and while in her arms, and while reaching back to the conductor for a package the car started and she struck her head. She asserts she was seriously injured.

Local Court Notes.

Frank Williams yesterday sued his wife, Virginia Williams, for divorce, alleging that she deserted him two weeks after they were married. Joseph Foltz was appointed guardian of J. Roy Foltz, yesterday, and gave a bond of \$2,000.

Bets Are Being Paid.

Those who placed their bets in the right way on the election are receiving their money this week from the poolroom men. Most all the bets were on general results were paid within the next day or two after the election, but all bets of plurality and electoral votes have been held until this week for the money. A few bets on the electoral vote of Kentucky are being held up as are a few bets on

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